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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group II without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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